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## PATENT APPLICATION \$

## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

January 23, 2003

Applicant(s) : Shane KUIPERS, et al  
Title : GLASS PANEL ARRANGEMENT

Serial No. : 09/773 285 Group: 3635

Confirmation No. : 1964

Filed : January 31, 2001

Examiner: Yvonne Horton

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Encl: Listed above

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 23, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2002,  
Applicants hereby amend their application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Applicants amend Claims 1, 2, 6, 15, 16 and 19 as  
follows:

1. (Amended) In an office furniture arrangement having  
an office furniture component which is positionable in an  
office area to separate adjacent work areas, said office  
furniture component including a glass panel supported thereon  
which permits viewing through said glass panel, comprising the  
improvement wherein said glass panel comprises a sheet of  
glass defined by a peripheral glass edge and opposite faces  
extending between said glass edge, said glass panel further  
including an edge rail which extends along said glass edge and  
rigidly supports said glass panel, said edge rail including an  
elongate fixing channel which extends parallel to and opens  
toward said glass edge wherein said glass edge is received  
within said fixing channel, said fixing channel including  
opposite channel walls which are spaced apart to define a  
channel opening that is narrower than a thickness of said

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